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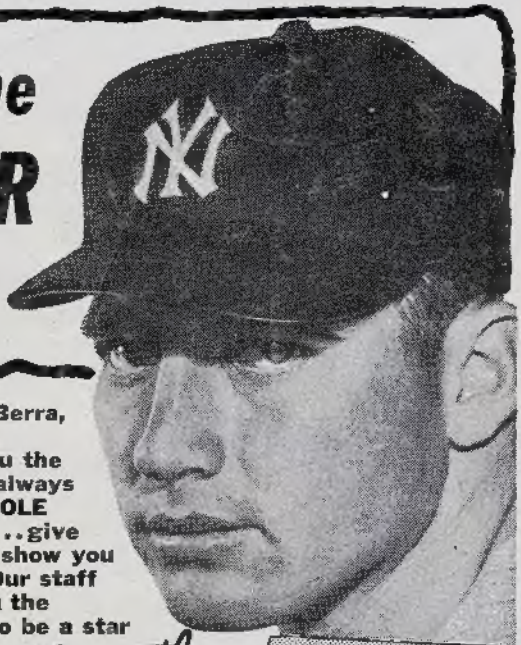

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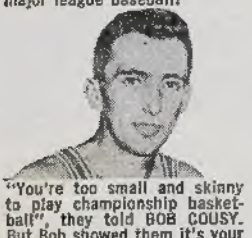

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GRUTO!
THE CREATURE --WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM, EXCEPT THAT HE'S FRIGHTENINGLY HUGE AND HIDEOUS!
DID HE COME IN PEACE ...OR IS HE HERE TO MENACE US... TO DESTROY US???
WHERE DID GRUTO COME FROM?? AND WHY-- WHY DID HE COME TO EARTH??
WE MUST LEARN THE TRUTH--BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!
"THE CREATURE FROM NOWHERE!"
Kirby Ayers
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1961! A YEAR OF THE COLD WAR... THE ARMS RACE... A WHOLE WORLD TENSE AND TROUBLED! BUT INDIVIDUALS HAVE TROUBLES TOO, AND MINE HAPPENED THAT YEAR...
MISTER MITCHELL! THE BOSS MAN WANTS TO SEE YOU!
LIKE HE'S NOT TOO HAPPY!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!
THIRTY-FIVE FEARFUL STEPS LATER, I REACHED THE ROOM OF DOOM!
YOU SENT FOR ME, CHIEF?
YEAH! COME IN...
AND AT THE VERY MOMENT I WAS ENTERING THE CHILL CHAMBER OF MY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, A FANTASTIC ALIEN SPACESHIP WAS SOARING THROUGH THE BLACK UNKNOWN A MILLION MILES AWAY!
GRUTO TO HOME BASE... I HAVE PENETRATED GALAXY... I AM VEERING TO SECTOR D31...
GRUTO TO HOME BASE... I SEE IT IN THE DISTANCE... IT IS THE PLANET EARTH!!
FATE... INSCRUTABLE FATE... WEAVING A PATTERN OF TERRIBLE COINCIDENCE...
IT BOILS DOWN TO THIS... WE'RE SICK OF THE DULL STUFF YOU'VE BEEN TURNING IN! WE WANT YOU TO COME UP WITH A UNIQUE, EXCITING FEATURE STORY! OTHERWISE, YOU'RE THROUGH HERE! UNDERSTAND?
I UNDERSTAND...
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THAT AFTERNOON I SAW MY GIRL FRIEND LAURA... A SYMPATHETIC EAR TO LISTEN TO MY PROBLEM...
SO IF I DON'T TURN IN AN EXCITING AND DIFFERENT FEATURE STORY, I'LL BE OUT OF A JOB!
IT'S SO UNFAIR! IF THERE'S NOTHING EXCITING AND UNUSUAL HAPPENING, YOU CAN'T JUST MAKE IT HAPPEN! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, DAN?
I DON'T KNOW ...BABY...I DON'T KNOW...!
BUT EVEN AS I DROVE ALONG THE WINDING HIGHWAY, I WAS SCANT MINUTES AWAY FROM MY APPOINTMENT WITH... DESTINY!
GRUTO TO HOME BASE... NOW ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE OF EARTH... APPROACHING--WAIT--SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG! THE LANDING APPARATUS IS NOT WORKING!
SPINNING CRAZILY, THE FANTASTIC SPACESHIP CAME CLOSER--CLOSER--TO EARTH...
DAN, LOOK--
IT'S A SPACESHIP!! AND IT'S OUT OF CONTROL!!
IT CRASHED!
HANG ON, LAURA! I'M DRIVING TO THE SPOT!!
UHHH... HEAD... INJURED... WHAT HAPPENED... I CANNOT REMEMBER...
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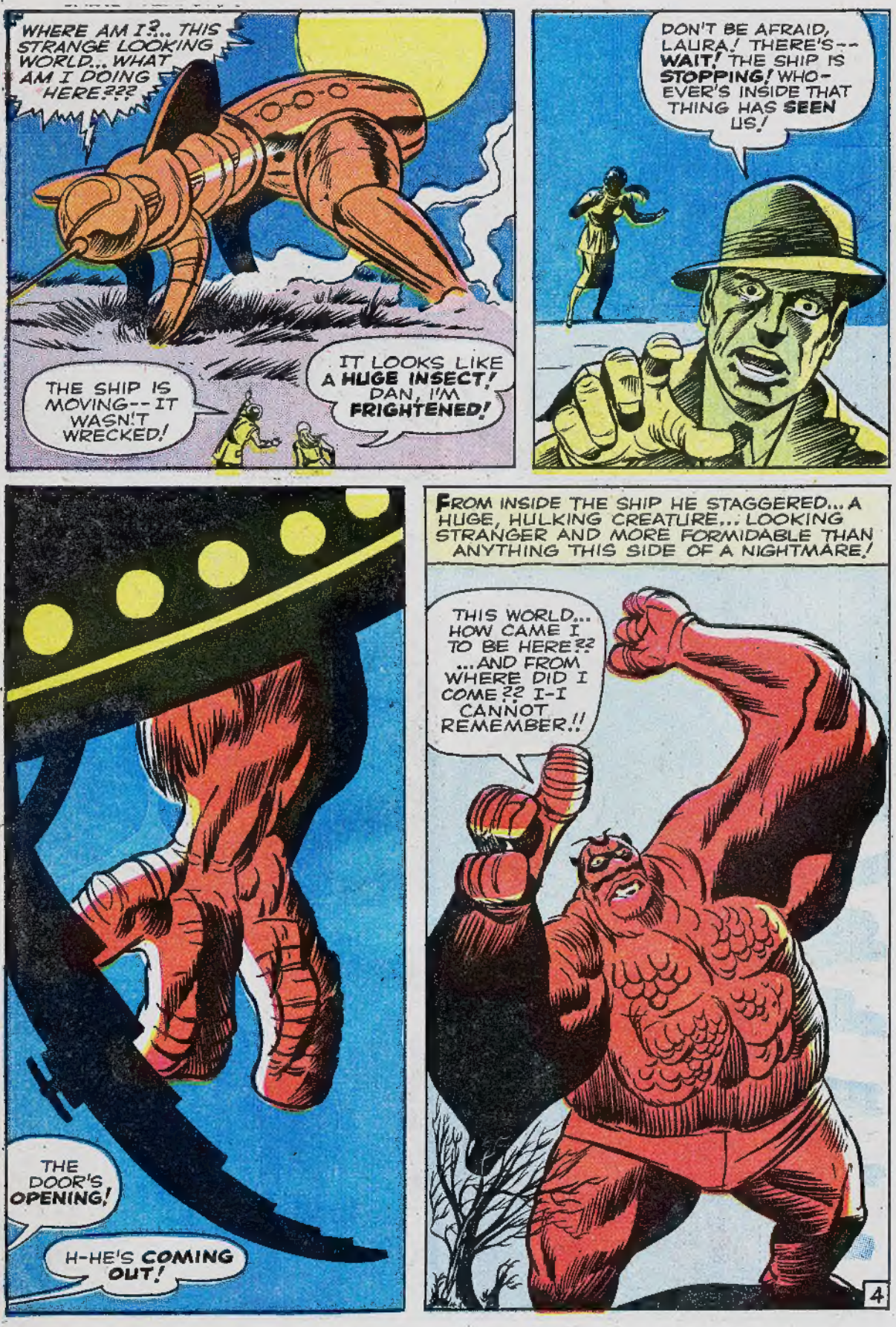
WHERE AM I?.. THIS STRANGE LOOKING WORLD... WHAT AM I DOING HERE???
THE SHIP IS MOVING-- IT WASN'T WRECKED!
IT LOOKS LIKE A HUGE INSECT, DAN, I'M FRIGHTENED!
DON'T BE AFRAID, LAURA! THERE'S-- WAIT! THE SHIP IS STOPPING! WHO-EVER'S INSIDE THAT THING HAS SEEN US!
THE DOOR'S OPENING!
H-HE'S COMING OUT!
FROM INSIDE THE SHIP HE STAGGERED... A HUGE, HULKING CREATURE... LOOKING STRANGER AND MORE FORMIDABLE THAN ANYTHING THIS SIDE OF A NIGHTMARE!
THIS WORLD... HOW CAME I TO BE HERE?? ...AND FROM WHERE DID I COME?? I-I CANNOT REMEMBER!!
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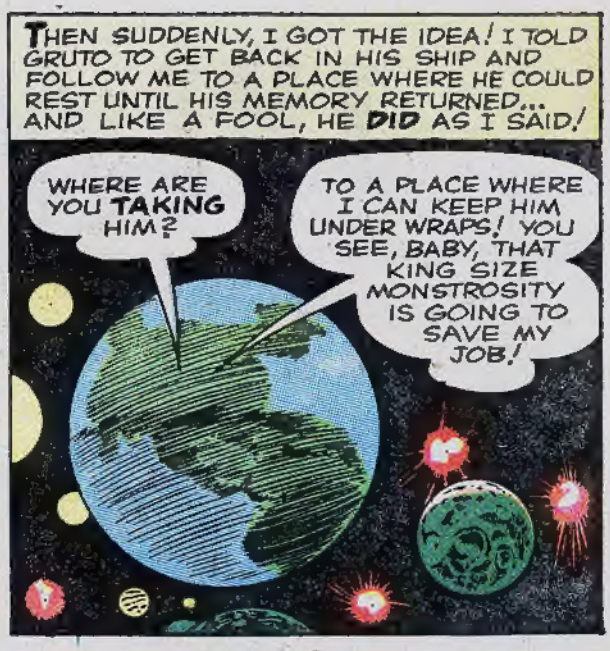
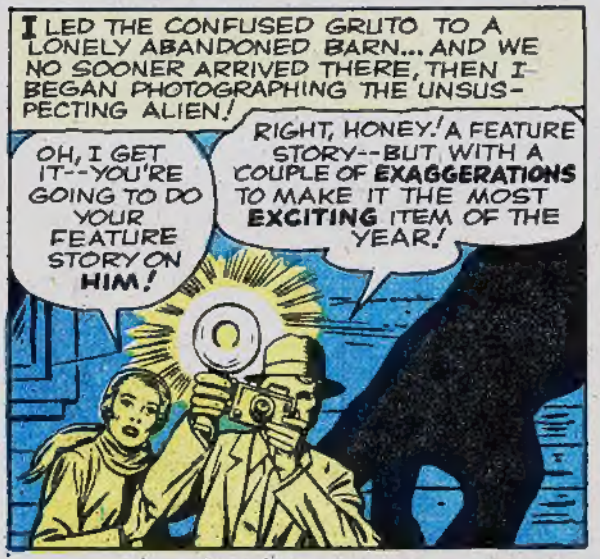
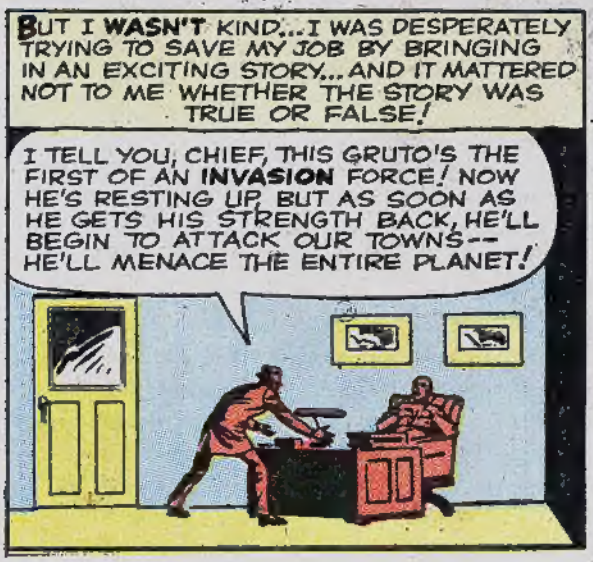
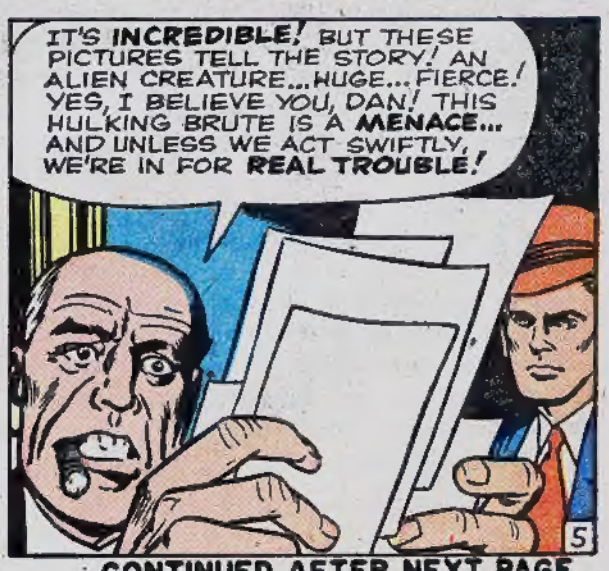
IT HAD BEEN THE IMPACT OF THE CRASH-LANDING... IT INJURED THE GIANT ALIEN'S BRAIN, CAUSING THE MEMORY LAPSE WE KNOW AS AMNESIA!
MY--MY NAME IS GRUTO! BUT I REMEMBER NOTHING MORE! WHAT WORLD IS THIS??
YOU'RE ON EARTH!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHY YOU CAME--WHAT YOUR MISSION WAS??
NO, I ONLY REMEMBER MY NAME... GRUTO!


THEN SUDDENLY, I GOT THE IDEA! I TOLD GRUTO TO GET BACK IN HIS SHIP AND FOLLOW ME TO A PLACE WHERE HE COULD REST UNTIL HIS MEMORY RETURNED... AND LIKE A FOOL, HE DID AS I SAID!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HIM?
TO A PLACE WHERE I CAN KEEP HIM UNDER WRAPS! YOU SEE, BABY, THAT KING SIZE MONSTROSITY IS GOING TO SAVE MY JOB!


I LED THE CONFUSED GRUTO TO A LONELY ABANDONED BARN... AND WE NO SOONER ARRIVED THERE, THEN I BEGAN PHOTOGRAPHING THE UNSUSPECTING ALIEN!
OH, I GET IT--YOU'RE GOING TO DO YOUR FEATURE STORY ON HIM!
RIGHT, HONEY! A FEATURE STORY--BUT WITH A COUPLE OF EXAGGERATIONS TO MAKE IT THE MOST EXCITING ITEM OF THE YEAR!

AS SOON AS I HAD THE PICTURES I NEEDED...
YOU REMAIN HERE, GRUTO! GET ALL THE REST YOU CAN! I'LL RETURN SHORTLY WITH A DOCTOR TO HELP RESTORE YOUR MEMORY!
YOU ARE KIND, EARTHMAN! GRUTO SHALL DO AS YOU SAY!


BUT I WASN'T KIND... I WAS DESPERATELY TRYING TO SAVE MY JOB BY BRINGING IN AN EXCITING STORY... AND IT MATTERED NOT TO ME WHETHER THE STORY WAS TRUE OR FALSE!
I TELL YOU, CHIEF, THIS GRUTO'S THE FIRST OF AN INVASION FORCE! NOW HE'S RESTING UP, BUT AS SOON AS HE GETS HIS STRENGTH BACK, HE'LL BEGIN TO ATTACK OUR TOWNS--HE'LL MENACE THE ENTIRE PLANET!


IT'S INCREDIBLE! BUT THESE PICTURES TELL THE STORY! AN ALIEN CREATURE... HUGE... FIERCE! YES, I BELIEVE YOU, DAN! THIS HULKING BRUTE IS A MENACE... AND UNLESS WE ACT SWIFTLY, WE'RE IN FOR REAL TROUBLE!
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THE PARTY

WITH a flower in his buttonhole, a broad smile on his face, and a handsome briefcase, Mr. Braggle left his car at the curb and approached the ivy-covered mansion. It sure was an impressive layout, he admitted to himself, as his eyes covered the sprawling home, the magnificent gardens and carefully tended walks. It was just his luck to have been passing through this part of the country, he thought gleefully. Who would have expected to see such signs of luxury in this remote neck of the woods?

He had just arrived in the small town that began about a mile down the road. He had finished his breakfast and struck up a friendly conversation with the waiter about the nice little town and how he had several million dollars worth of oil stocks to sell should anyone be interested. The waiter gave him a shrug of the shoulders and laughed.

"Nobody around here got more than they need to get by, much less buy any oil stocks," the waiter told him.

Braggle sighed. He was hoping to make himself a big profit on the stocks. Actually, he didn't think they would make anyone the kind of fortune he promised. The stocks were strictly a gamble, he admitted to himself. But he appeased his conscience by thinking that folks liked to feel they had some investments locked away in the family strong box. It gave them a feeling of importance even when they didn't make the fortune he told them *might* be made. Now was this being dishonest, Braggle asked himself. Could he help it if folks bought the stocks from him and *believed* that they actually could be millionaires some day?

Now if he could only meet a millionaire that wanted to be a billionaire, his worries would be over, Braggle decided. Being a billionaire was a distinction many people could not claim, while the world was rapidly becoming filled with just ordinary millionaires. Yes, Braggle decided, he must find this kind of person to do business with. But where?

Certainly when he left the restaurant that morning with two nickels left in his pocket, he decided that if necessary he would sell a hundred shares of stock for a quarter to buy him the price of his lunch. But even a quarter seemed like a huge coin of prosperity as he looked around this rundown town. And then, he set out in his car to look for business. The auto was indeed an elegant car, but this happened to be the first model that had ever been made and the doors were attached to the sides with ropes to keep them from falling off. Actually, there was one front door missing, and it had been that way since Braggle had purchased the old car. But he had told himself then that a man in his position ought to be seen driving a car which would add to his prestige. And in the summer the missing door proved a convenient method of air conditioning.

When Braggle first laid eyes upon the estate a mile from town, he thought it was a mirage. He pulled the brakes of his car and sat back and stared unbelievingly at this gorgeous home. And he was certain that inside the walls of this palace he would find the millionaire to buy his stocks. This was indeed his lucky day.

He emerged from the car, briefcase in hand, and sauntered up the path, cutting a very elegant figure in his fashionable knee pants. Braggle was never the man to let the field of fashion get ahead of him. His walking shorts were in perfect taste, although, truth to tell, they had been cut down from a worn-out, patched pair of long trousers. Braggle certainly knew the art of cutting corners, or cutting pants in a manner of speaking.

When a butler opened the door, looking as grand as an army general in his uniform, Braggle was not in the least surprised.

"Is the mistress of the house at home?" he asked politely. And to make sure that he wasn't brushed aside he said ingeniously, "I'm an old friend." (Actually, he was an old friend to other people, he confessed to his conscience shyly, so there

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Did you give up too soon?

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Get experience as you train

A famous "mechanics" magazine made a survey of home study school graduates. The editors found that 90% got pay raises, 42% earned promotions, and 17% started businesses of their own. CTI home study offers other advantages. You keep your present job as you train. You live with your family. You set your own pace, select study hours most convenient for you. You also get truly personalized instruction. Best of all, CTI sends practical training kits—to help you get experience as you learn!

Earn money as you learn

The typical CTI student is eager to put his skill to profitable work on a part-time basis. Though most students prefer to tie up with local dealers and repair establishments, a surprising number are independents. The extra cash helps meet training cost. Often there's enough to bank, or invest in more equipment.

Start a business—Be the boss

Armed with knowledge, seasoned with skill acquired through practice on kits, and equipped with tools and gauges, many graduates start out on their own. Some expand into retail stores. Others contract to service taverns, restaurants, food stores and commercial buildings. The more ambitious become air conditioning contractors.

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MY EDITOR BELIEVED ME, AND SO DID A LOT OF OTHER EASILY-DECEIVED PEOPLE! THE ONLY TROUBLE CAME FROM LAURA...

DAN, THIS IS **WRONG**--YOU **KNOW** IT IS!

PLEASE, LAURA, KEEP STILL! THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE MY JOB--DON'T RUIN IT!

FORTUNATELY, LAURA'S AFFECTION FOR ME WAS STRONGER THAN HER CONSCIENCE, AND SO SHE SAID NO MORE! SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

THERE HE IS!

HE LOOKS EVEN MORE SAVAGE THAN HIS PICTURES!

REMEMBER, MEN, TAKE NO CHANCES! IF THE ALIEN TRIES ANYTHING, OPEN FIRE!

THE MEN TOOK COVER! THEN THEY CALLED OUT TO GRUTO!

YOU--GRUTO! WE HAVE YOU **SURROUNDED!** WE'RE ARMED! YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST US! WE ORDER YOU TO LEAVE EARTH NOW! BOARD YOUR SHIP AND TAKE OFF!

FOR A MOMENT GRUTO WAS TOO BEWILDERED TO ANSWER! BUT THEN, AS HE LOOKED ABOUT... AS HE SAW THE HIDDEN MEN AND THEIR GLEAMING WEAPONS...

PLEASE... LISTEN TO ME! WHEN I CRASH-LANDED ON YOUR WORLD, I WAS INJURED! I LOST MY MEMORY! I KNOW NOT WHERE I COME FROM--WHERE MY HOME IS! ALLOW ME TO REMAIN HERE UNTIL MY MEMORY RETURNS... THEN SHALL I LEAVE YOU IN PEACE!

HIS PLEA WAS CONVINCING, SO MUCH SO THAT THE OFFICERS LEFT THEIR COVER...

THE ALIEN SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!

I THINK HE'S ON THE LEVEL, TOO!

LISTEN TO ME, GRUTO! WE'LL ALLOW YOU TO REMAIN ON EARTH...JUST SO YOU PROMISE TO STAY IN THIS AREA UNTIL WE DECIDE WHAT TO **DO** WITH YOU!

I SO PROMISE!

WELL, DAN... IT SEEMS YOUR LITTLE SCHEME DIDN'T WORK **AFTER ALL!** GRUTO'S CONVINCED THE POLICE HE'S **NOT** A MENACING INVADER!

YEAH! IF PEOPLE THINK HE'S **FRIENDLY**, THE STORY WON'T BE AS DRAMATIC! I'VE **GOT** TO CONVINCE THE WORLD GRUTO'S A **MENACE** ...CONVINCE 'EM THAT I'M THE GUY WHO SAVED EARTH BY WARNING 'EM IN TIME!

GRUTO!
PART TWO
A MONSTROUS ALIEN, SUFFERING LOSS OF MEMORY... A RUTHLESS HUMAN, FIGHTING FOR HIS JOB... THESE WERE THE FATEFUL FRAGMENTS OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE TALE OF OUR TIME! THE TALE OF GRUTO... THE CREATURE FROM NOWHERE!
MUST THINK... WHERE AM I FROM?? WHY HAVE I COME TO EARTH?? WHAT WAS MY MISSION? IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER... REMEMBER...
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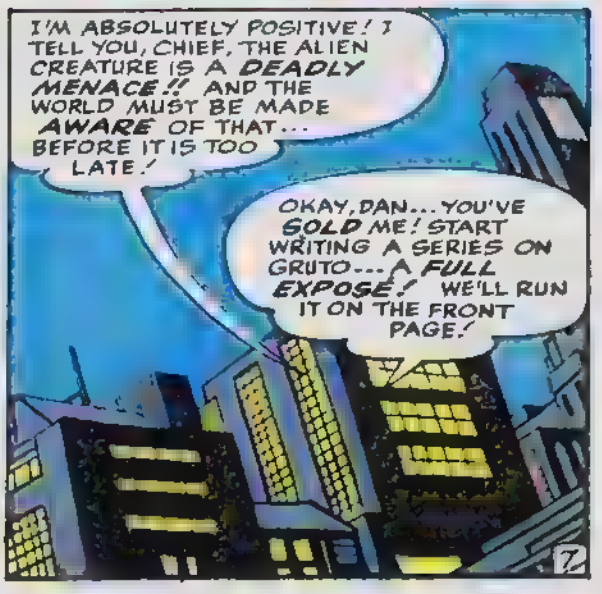
THE POLICE BELIEVED GRUTO'S PLEA OF INNOCENCE, BUT I WASN'T DEFEATED YET... NOT BY A LONG SHOT!
CHIEF, YOU MUST LISTEN! WHEN GRUTO FIRST LANDED I OVERHEARD HIM RADIOING HOME TO HIS HOME PLANET... I HEARD HIM RECEIVE ORDERS TO ATTACK US AS SOON AS HE REGAINS HIS FULL STRENGTH!
YOU'RE CERTAIN OF THIS?


I'M ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE! I TELL YOU, CHIEF, THE ALIEN CREATURE IS A DEADLY MENACE!! AND THE WORLD MUST BE MADE AWARE OF THAT... BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
OKAY, DAN... YOU'VE SOLD ME! START WRITING A SERIES ON GRUTO... A FULL EXPOSE! WE'LL RUN IT ON THE FRONT PAGE!

AND SO I BEGAN THE MOST IMPORTANT STORY OF MY LIFE... A STORY WITH NOT A GRAIN OF TRUTH IN IT.!!
EXTRA!! ENEMY ALIEN ON EARTH... PLOTTING TO DESTROY MANKIND!
WHAT'S THAT?
LET ME HAVE A PAPER, BOY... QUICK!
THE GRIM NEWS SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE THROUGHOUT OUR UNSUSPECTING WORLD!
IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO BE IN THE MIDST OF A COLD WAR, LIVING FOR YEARS UNDER THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR ATTACK! BUT NOW... HOSTILE CREATURES FROM OTHER WORLDS... THIS IS TOO MUCH!
IT MUST BE A CAPITALIST, WAR-MONGERING TRICK!!
DA, OF COURSE! BUT WHAT IF IT ISN'T A TRICK?
IF IT ISN'T A TRICK, I'M LEAVING ON THE NEXT SPUTNIK!
AMERICAN REPORTER SAYS ALIEN WILL SOON BE JOINED BY OTHERS OF HIS RACE! THEY WILL CONQUER ALL MANKIND!
THE MORE I WROTE, THE MORE FRIGHTENED THE WORLD BECAME! AND THE MORE FRIGHTENED THE WORLD BECAME THE BETTER I LIKED IT.!!
MY EXPOSE' IS THE MOST SENSATIONAL STORY OF ALL TIME! NOT ONLY WILL I KEEP MY JOB, BUT I MAY EVEN WIN A PULITZER PRIZE FOR REPORTING! I'LL BE FAMOUS... RESPECTED... AND ALL BECAUSE OF ONE PHONY STORY!
BUT IN MY EXALTATION, I OVERLOOKED ONE ITEM... LAURA!
THE PEOPLE ARE GROWING MORE FEARFUL... MORE DESPERATE! THEY'RE BECOMING AN ANGRY, BRUTAL MOB!
DAN MITCHELL TELLS US THE ALIENS ONLY PRETENDING TO HAVE AMNESIA TO GIVE US A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY!
I BELIEVE MITCHELL! LET'S NOT WAIT FOR THE ALIEN TO ATTACK US! LET US GO GET HIM!
AT THIS POINT, THE MOB WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD THEM THE TRUTH! YET, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING! I CAN'T LET THEM DESTROY GRUTO, WHEN I KNOW HE'S INNOCENT!
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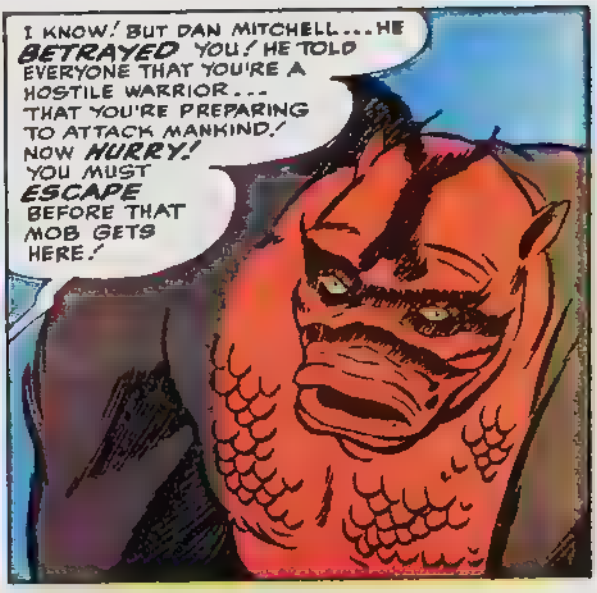
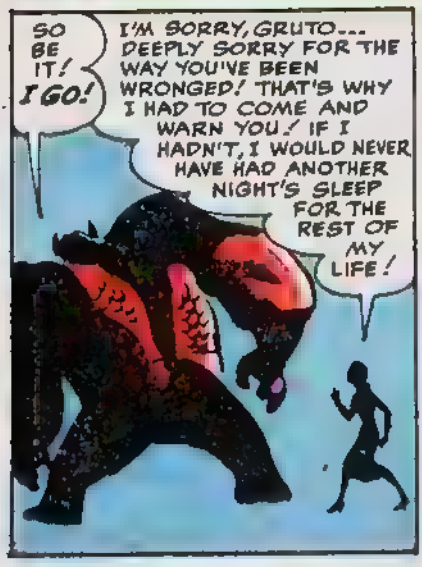
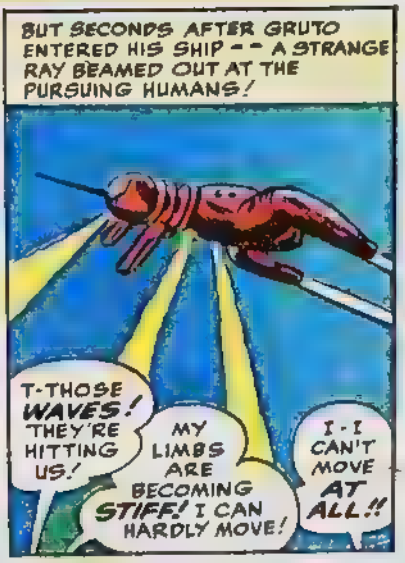
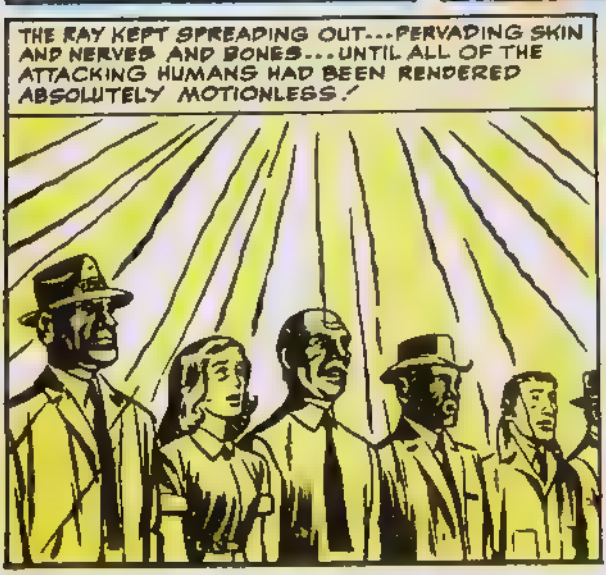
DRIVEN BY HER COMPASSION AND CONSCIENCE, LAURA RACED TO WARN THE ALIEN OF HIS DANGER!
GRUTO...YOU MUST BOARD YOUR SHIP AND LEAVE EARTH RIGHT AWAY! AN ANGRY MOB OF HUMANS IS COMING! IF THEY FIND YOU HERE THEY'LL DESTROY YOU!
BUT WHY?? I HAVE DONE NOTHING TO HARM THEM!

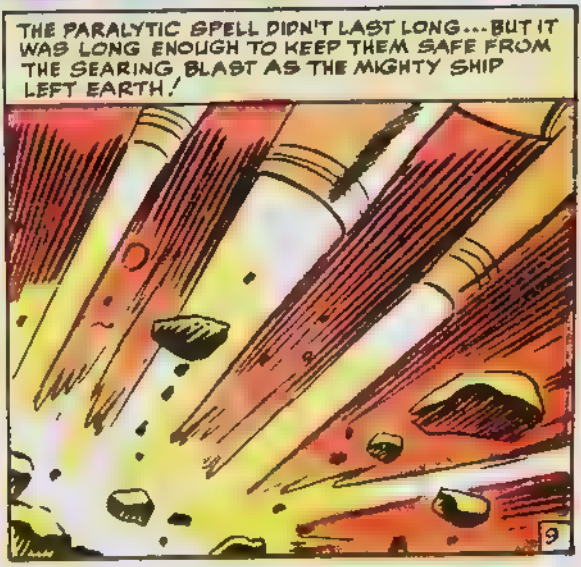

I KNOW! BUT DAN MITCHELL...HE BETRAYED YOU! HE TOLD EVERYONE THAT YOU'RE A HOSTILE WARRIOR... THAT YOU'RE PREPARING TO ATTACK MANKIND! NOW HURRY! YOU MUST ESCAPE BEFORE THAT MOB GETS HERE!


SO BE IT! I GO!
I'M SORRY, GRUTO... DEEPLY SORRY FOR THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN WRONGED! THAT'S WHY I HAD TO COME AND WARN YOU! IF I HADN'T, I WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD ANOTHER NIGHT'S SLEEP FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

THE ALIEN RUSHED TO HIS SPACESHIP, AND REACHED IT...NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON...
LOOK... THERE HE IS!!
SOMEONE MUST HAVE WARNED HIM!


BUT SECONDS AFTER GRUTO ENTERED HIS SHIP -- A STRANGE RAY BEAMED OUT AT THE PURSUING HUMANS!
T-THOSE WAVES! THEY'RE HITTING US!
MY LIMBS ARE BECOMING STIFF! I CAN HARDLY MOVE!
I-I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL!!


THE RAY KEPT SPREADING OUT...PERVADING SKIN AND NERVES AND BONES...UNTIL ALL OF THE ATTACKING HUMANS HAD BEEN RENDERED ABSOLUTELY MOTIONLESS!


THE PARALYTIC SPELL DIDN'T LAST LONG...BUT IT WAS LONG ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM SAFE FROM THE SEARING BLAST AS THE MIGHTY SHIP LEFT EARTH!
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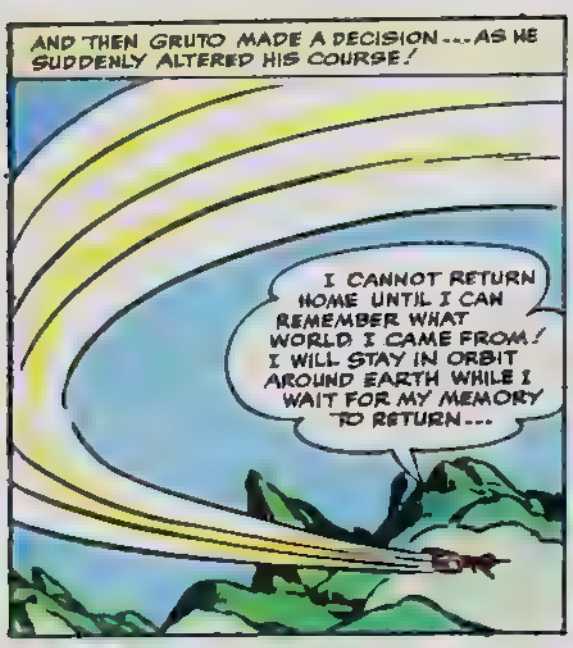
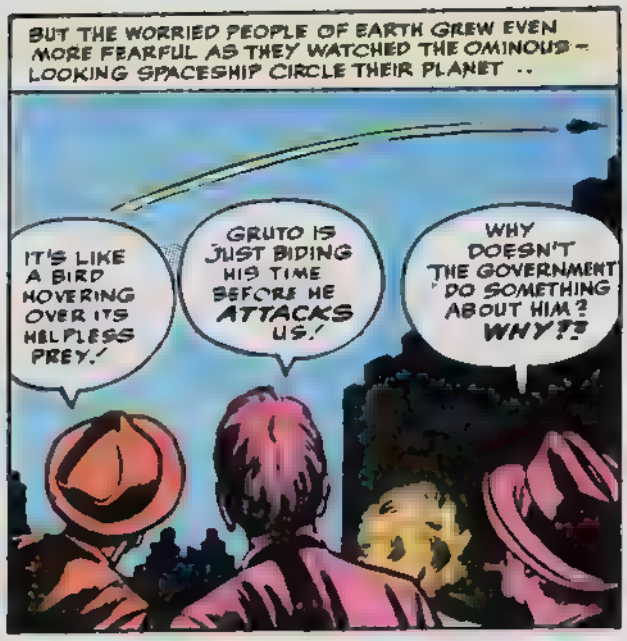
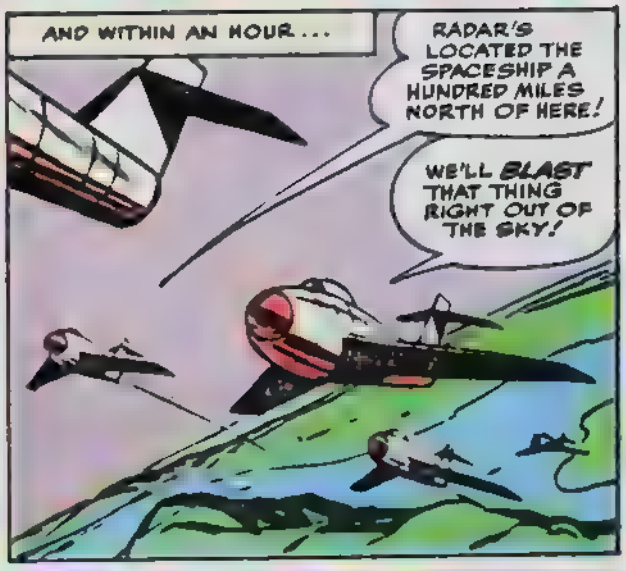

AND THEN GRUTO MADE A DECISION --- AS HE SUDDENLY ALTERED HIS COURSE!
I CANNOT RETURN HOME UNTIL I CAN REMEMBER WHAT WORLD I CAME FROM! I WILL STAY IN ORBIT AROUND EARTH WHILE I WAIT FOR MY MEMORY TO RETURN---


BUT THE WORRIED PEOPLE OF EARTH GREW EVEN MORE FEARFUL AS THEY WATCHED THE OMINOUS-LOOKING SPACESHIP CIRCLE THEIR PLANET ..
IT'S LIKE A BIRD HOVERING OVER ITS HELPLESS PREY!
GRUTO IS JUST BIDING HIS TIME BEFORE HE ATTACKS US!
WHY DOESN'T THE GOVERNMENT DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM? WHY??

GENTLEMEN, THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATIONS DEMAND THAT WE TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE ALIEN! WE MUST DO SO! WE MUST DESTROY THE MENACING CREATURE... NOW!!



BUT THE MIGHTY GRUTO HAD RESOURCES WHICH SURPASSED OUR WILDEST IMAGININGS!
I WILL TEMPORARILY DEMATERIALIZE MYSELF AND THE SHIP .. LEAVING ONLY WAVE IMAGES!

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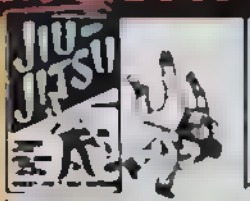

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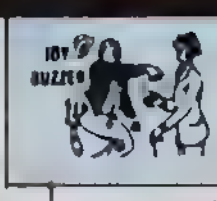

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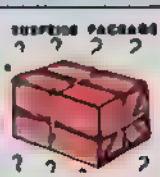

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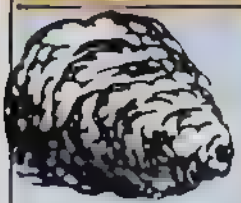

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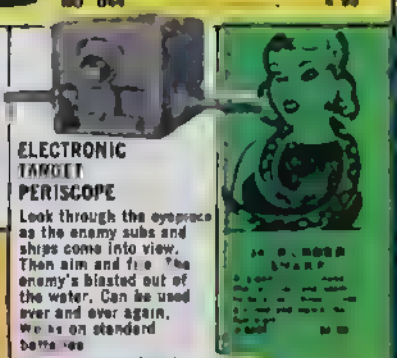

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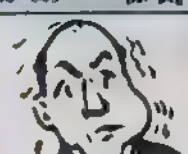

HOT CANDY

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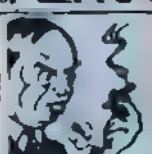

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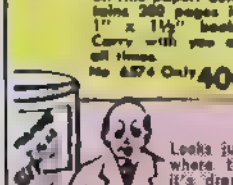

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Looks just like real sugar, but that's where the resemblance stops. When it's dropped in liquid, they overflow and form clouds of suds. Seems as though it'll never stop.

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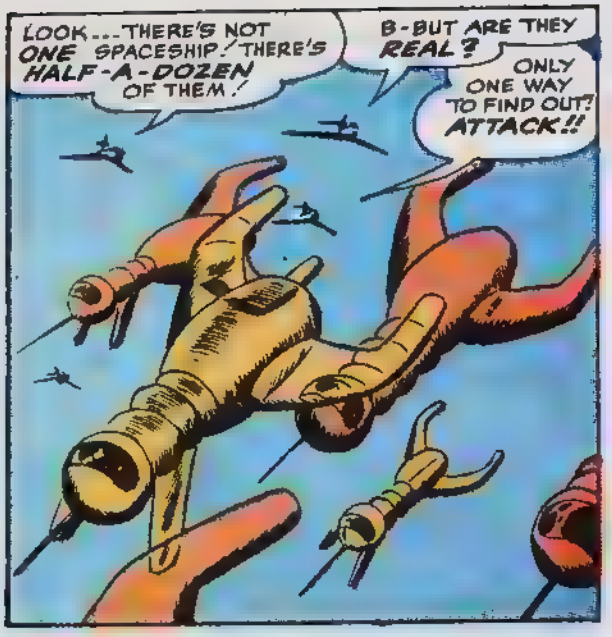
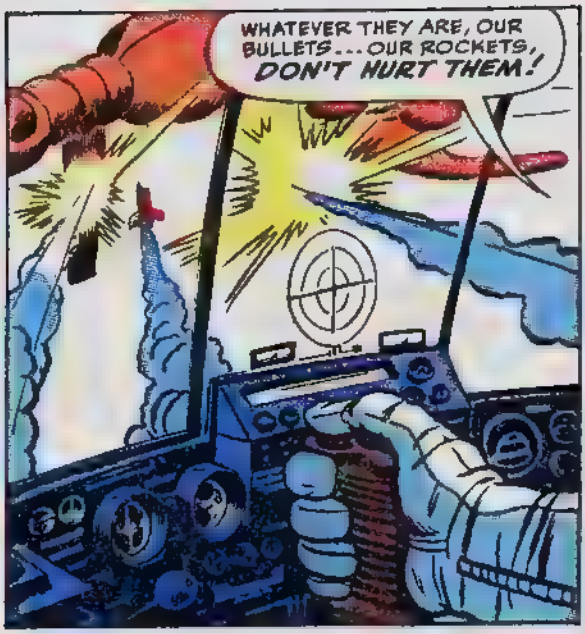
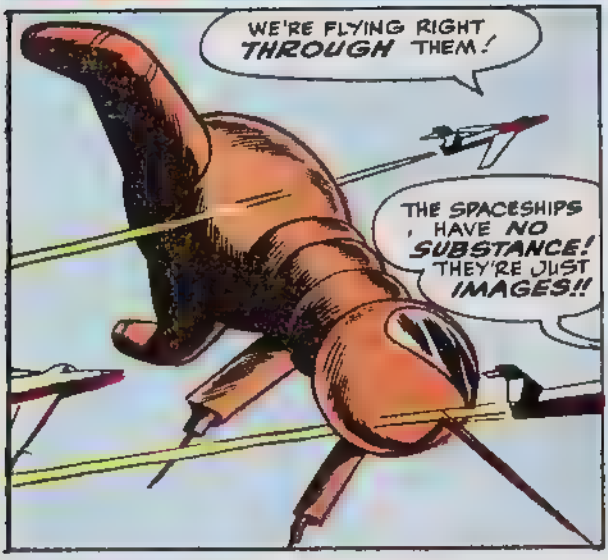
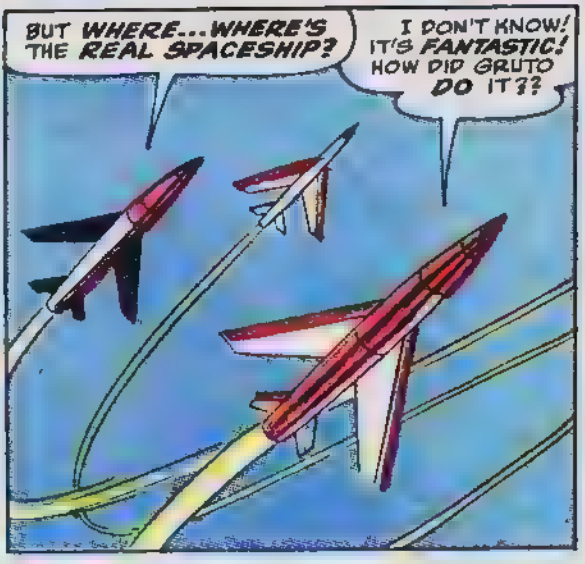
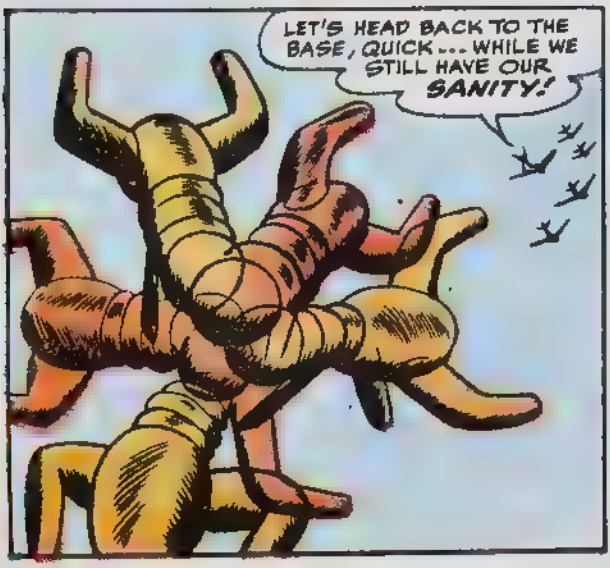

LOOK...THERE'S NOT ONE SPACESHIP! THERE'S HALF-A-DOZEN OF THEM!
B-BUT ARE THEY REAL?
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT? ATTACK!!


WHATEVER THEY ARE, OUR BULLETS... OUR ROCKETS, DON'T HURT THEM!


WE'RE FLYING RIGHT THROUGH THEM!
THE SPACESHIPS HAVE NO SUBSTANCE! THEY'RE JUST IMAGES!!


BUT WHERE...WHERE'S THE REAL SPACESHIP?
I DON'T KNOW! IT'S FANTASTIC! HOW DID GRUTO DO IT??


LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE BASE, QUICK... WHILE WE STILL HAVE OUR SANITY!

SEEING THE JETS DEPART, GRUTO AND HIS SHIP AGAIN MATERIALIZED! BUT BY NOW HE HAD TAKEN ALL THE HOSTILITY HE COULD BEAR... SO HE MADE A DECISION... AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT...
PEOPLE OF EARTH... I AM LEAVING YOUR WORLD! I AM GOING OUT TO THE STARS! YOU AND I SHALL NEVER MEET AGAIN!

BUT THE LIE I HAD SPREAD, HAD TAKEN TOO FIRM A HOLD ON MANKIND! SUSPICION AND FEAR WERE TOO STRONG FOR THE ALIEN TO BE BELIEVED!

IF WE LET HIM LEAVE, HE'LL ONLY RETURN WITH THE REST OF HIS MENACING RACE...TO ATTACK AND CONQUER US! WE MUST STOP HIM... *NOW!*

A MISSILE WAS MADE READY.. A MISSILE WITH A HYDROGEN WARHEAD! THEN CAME THE FATEFUL COUNTDOWN---

...4...3...
2...1...
0!

UP...UP WENT THE INSTRUMENT OF DOOM, TO STRIKE RIGHT ON TARGET!

BAR.ROOOM!

BUT WHEN THE IMMENSE WAVES OF VAPORS CLEARED...

THE SPACESHIP...IT'S STILL *THERE!*

IT'S *INTACT!* ITS METAL WAS ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE BLAST ...THE HEAT OF A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION!

HOWEVER, INSIDE THE SHAKEN ROCKET SHIP...A DRAMATIC *CHANGE* WAS TAKING PLACE!

THE EXPLOSION... I FELL... HIT MY HEAD... WAIT... MY *MEMORY!* IT'S *RETURNED!* NOW I REMEMBER *WHY* I WAS SENT TO EARTH!!

THE SPACESHIP IS COMING *BACK DOWN!*

IT'S GOING TO LAND *HERE!*

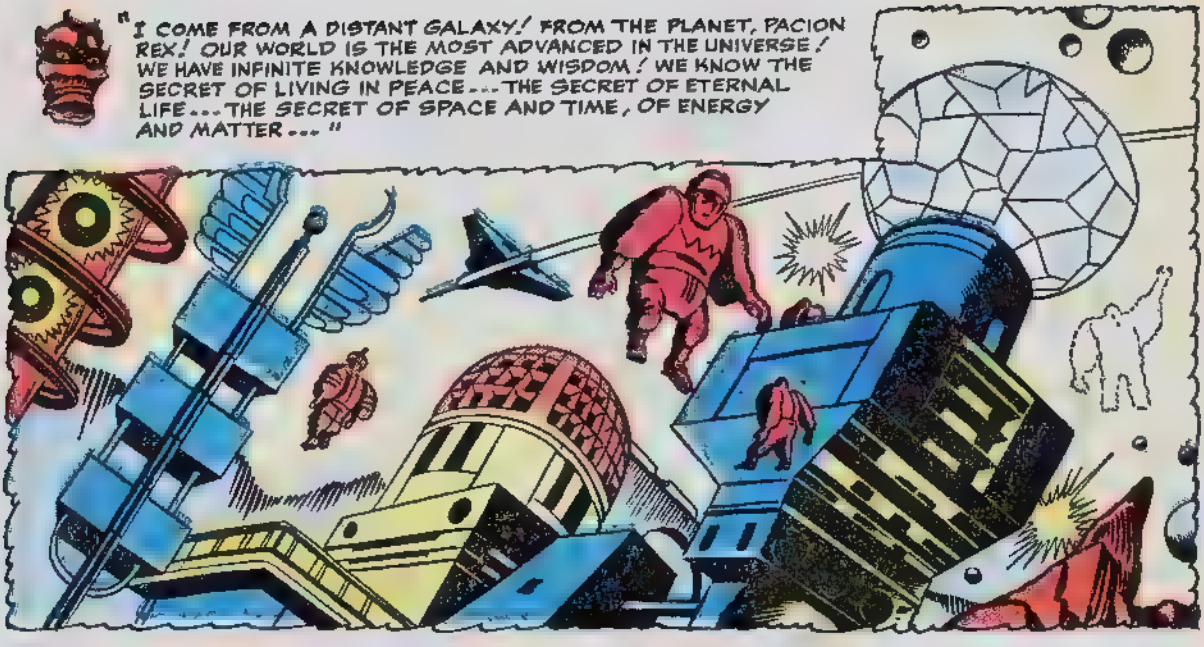
TENSE, FEARFUL MOMENTS LATER...

HE LOOKS CRAZED! HE'S GOING TO ATTACK!

YOU TRIED TO KILL ME AND YOU FAILED, EARTHLINGS! BUT NOW... NOW I HAVE MY MEMORY BACK! NOW I KNOW WHAT MY *MISSION* WAS!

KEEP BACK... *BACK!!*

"I COME FROM A DISTANT GALAXY! FROM THE PLANET, PACION REX! OUR WORLD IS THE MOST ADVANCED IN THE UNIVERSE! WE HAVE INFINITE KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM! WE KNOW THE SECRET OF LIVING IN PEACE---THE SECRET OF ETERNAL LIFE---THE SECRET OF SPACE AND TIME, OF ENERGY AND MATTER---"



---AND I, GRUTO, WAS SENT TO EARTH TO GIVE YOU THIS KNOWLEDGE---TO TEACH YOU OUR SECRETS! BUT YOU HUMANS HAVE SHOWN ME YOU ARE NOT WORTHY OF OUR GIFTS! YOU ARE CRUEL BARBARIANS WHO DESERVE NO BETTER THAN WHAT YOU HAVE! SO NOW I SHALL GO ON---ON TO OTHER MORE WORTHY WORLDS!

AND A MOMENT LATER GRUTO WAS GONE, MAKING ME, DAN MITCHELL, THE ARCH-VILLAIN OF OUR AGE!

WHAT FOOLS WE WERE TO LISTEN TO YOU!

YOU CALLED THE ALIEN A MENACE! YOU SAID HE WAS BENT ON DESTROYING US!

YOUR WHOLE STORY WAS A *LIE*... A *DECEPTION!* YOU HAVE EARNED THE *CONTEMPT* OF ALL MANKIND!

AND WHEN THE CROWD HAD LEFT, I TURNED... TO THIS WOMAN I NEEDED...

LAURA, *WAIT!* ALL OF EARTH IS AS MUCH TO BLAME AS I! PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO BELIEVE THE *WORST!* IT'S *THEIR* FAULT, FOR NOT HAVING FAITH!

ALL RIGHT, DON! IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER TO SHARE THE GUILT---AND NOW GOODBYE--- *FOREVER!*

SINCE THAT DAY, I HAVE BEEN ALONE---MY CONSCIENCE OVERWHELMED BY THE ENORMITY OF THE HARM I HAD DONE TO EARTH---KNOWING THAT I MUST SPEND THE REST OF MY DAYS TRYING TO ATONE FOR MY GRIEVOUS WRONG--- AND WONDERING IF ONE LIFETIME OF REGRET WILL BE LONG ENOUGH!

MAYBE ONE DAY HE WILL FORGIVE US!---MAYBE ONE DAY HE WILL RETURN---I CAN ONLY HOPE--- ONLY HOPE!

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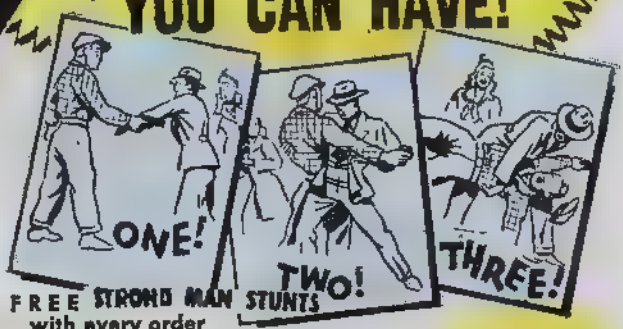

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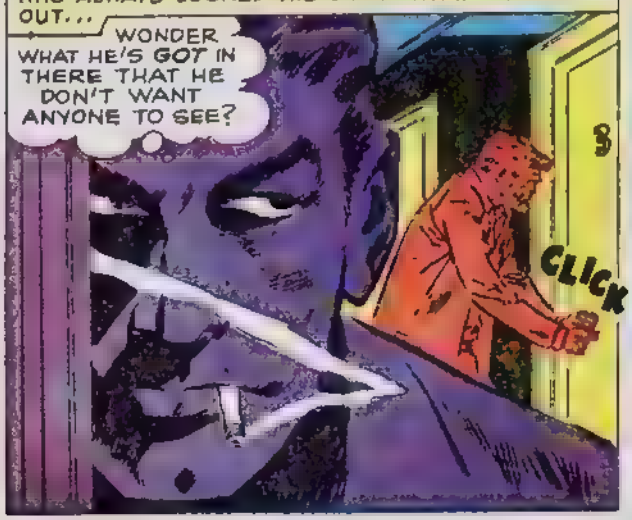
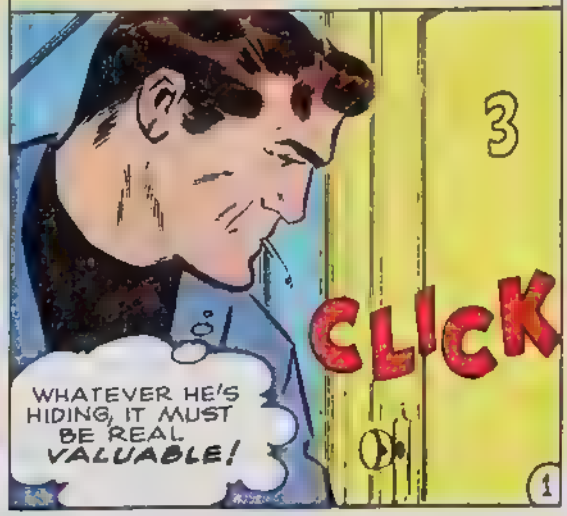
WHEN I GOT OUT OF PRISON, I WAS FLAT BROKE . . . SO I HAD TO TAKE A CHEAP ROOM IN A DULL BOARDINGHOUSE...

ONE OF THE OTHER BOARDERS WAS AN OLD GEEZER WHO ALWAYS LOCKED HIS DOOR WHEN HE WENT OUT...



HE EVEN LOCKED THE DOOR WHEN HE WAS *IN* THE ROOM!



SURE, I WAS AN EX-CON, A TWO-TIME LOSER, AND I KNEW THAT ONE MORE CRIME, AND I'D BE SENT UP FOR LIFE! BUT THE OLD GUY LOCKING HIS ROOM, I COULDN'T STOP THINKIN' ABOUT HIM .. HE WAS ON MY MIND ALL THE TIME ..
I'LL BET HE'S GOT A FORTUNE STASHED AWAY IN THAT ROOM!
... ENOUGH FOR A GUY TO RETIRE ON AND LIVE IT UP FOR THE REST OF HIS DAYS!
...OR MAYBE HE'S GOT JEWELS! YEAH... PRECIOUS STONES... FAMILY GEMS... NECKLACES... BRACELETS...
THE MORE I THOUGHT, THE MORE TEMPTED I BECAME UNTIL FINALLY I KNEW THIS WAS A CAPER I JUST COULDN'T PASS UP!
THERE WON'T BE ANY RISK! IT'LL BE THE EASIEST JOB OF MY LIFE!
I'M GONNA SNATCH WHATEVER IT IS HE'S KEEPIN' LOCKED UP IN THAT ROOM!
I DECIDED TO PULL THE JOB THAT VERY NIGHT!
FOR A GUY WITH MY EXPERIENCE, THIS LOCK IS A CINCH TO PICK!
AS SOON AS I OPENED THE LOCK I PUT ON MY MASK, DREW MY GUN, AND STEPPED INTO THE PITCH-BLACK ROOM...
MADE IT!
I REACHED ALONG THE WALL UNTIL I FOUND THE LIGHT SWITCH...
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHO ARE YOU?? WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!?
NEVER MIND WHO I AM! JUST TELL ME WHERE YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY, YOUR VALUABLES.. AND YOU WON'T GET HURT! OTHERWISE, I CAN PLAY MIGHTY ROUGH!
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BUT THEN, SOMETHING I DIDN'T COUNT ON...!
YOUR VOICE! I RECOGNIZE IT --YOU'RE MR. JORDAN!
PRETTY SMART OF YOU, POPS! OKAY, I DON'T NEED THIS MASK ANYMORE! NOW TELL ME, WHERE'D YA HIDE YOUR VALUABLES?
I-I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY OR VALUABLES! YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE! THERE'S NOTHING HERE FOR YOU TO STEAL!
WHY, YOU OLD FOOL! WHATTA Y'TAKE ME FOR, A DOPE? I'VE WATCHED YOU LOCK UP YOUR ROOM EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE! YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT UNLESS YOU HAD SOMETHING VALUABLE IN HERE! NOW, WHERE IS IT?!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL FIND IT MYSELF! JUST STAY OUTTA MY WAY WHILE I SEARCH THIS DUMP!
SHADDUP!
NO, THIS IS MY ROOM! YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO UPSET IT!
BUT I SEARCHED THE ROOM, WITHOUT FINDING ANYTHING! THEN...
THAT CLOCK! I'LL BET THAT'S WHERE THE STUFF IS STASHED!
NO -- LET THE BLACK CLOCK ALONE! IT BELONGS TO ME!
STOP! YOU MUSTN'T TOUCH THE CLOCK! IT'S ENCHANTED! IT WILL PUT YOU UNDER A SPELL!
ENCHANTED! HAH! THE DOUGH MUST BE IN THE CLOCK! THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T WANT ME TO TOUCH IT!
I GRABBED THE STRANGE LOOKING BLACK CLOCK! I WAS SURE THAT THE OLD MAN'S VALUABLES WERE HIDDEN INSIDE IT!
I'M TAKIN' THIS CLOCK WITH ME!
NO, STOP! PUT THE CLOCK BACK! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
OH--
YOU MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE, MISTER!
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THE OLD MAN WAS OUT COLD! AND HE'D STAY THAT WAY FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS -- PLENTY OF TIME FOR ME TO GET AWAY!

SO LONG, POPS!

SINCE THE OLD MAN KNEW WHO I WAS, I COULDN'T GO BACK TO MY ROOM! I HAD TO HIDE SOMEWHERE ON THE *OTHER* SIDE OF TOWN...

THE OLD CREEP... IMAGINE HIM TRYIN' TO TELL ME THIS CLOCK IS ENCHANTED WITH A MAGIC SPELL! HE MUSTA THOUGHT I'M SOME KINDA SAP, HANDING ME A LINE LIKE *THAT*!

BUT AFTER I CHECKED INTO A HOTEL ACROSS TOWN, I LEARNED THE AWFUL, HORRIBLE TRUTH...

I-I CAN'T OPEN THE CLOCK! NO MATTER WHAT I PRY IT WITH, IT WON'T OPEN!!

I *BANGED* ON THE CLOCK...I *KICKED* IT...I TRIED TO SMASH IT OPEN...BUT IT WAS NO USE!

NOTHIN' CAN OPEN THIS BLASTED CLOCK! *NOTHIN'*!

FINALLY I WAS EXHAUSTED! I WAS GONNA SIT A MINUTE AND REST... I PUT THE CLOCK DOWN BUT AS SOON AS I LET GO OF IT...

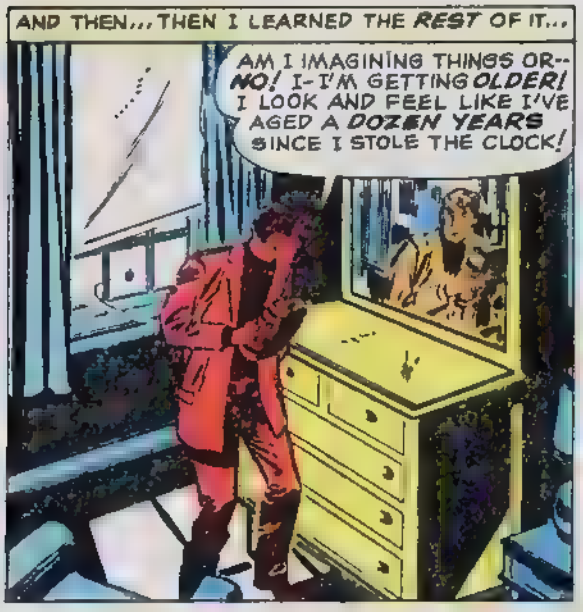
MY HAND-- IT *HURTS*!! THE *PAIN*--I CAN'T STAND IT! IT'S KILLIN' ME!

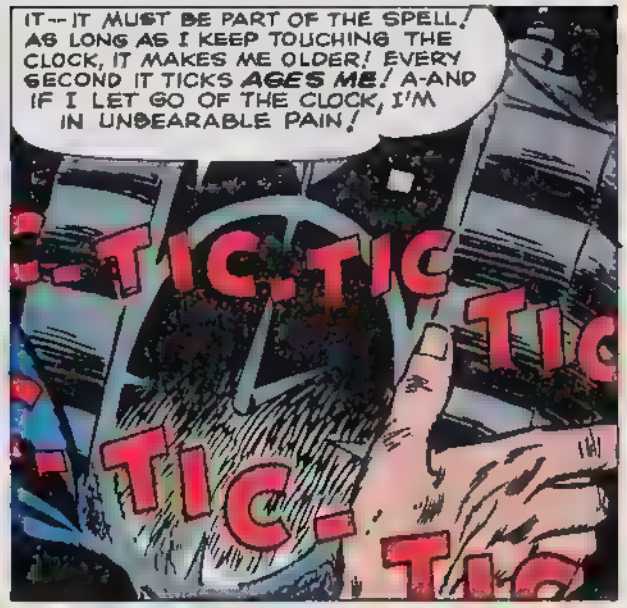
WITHOUT EVEN THINKING, I PUT MY HAND BACK ON THE CLOCK, AND AS SOON AS I DID...

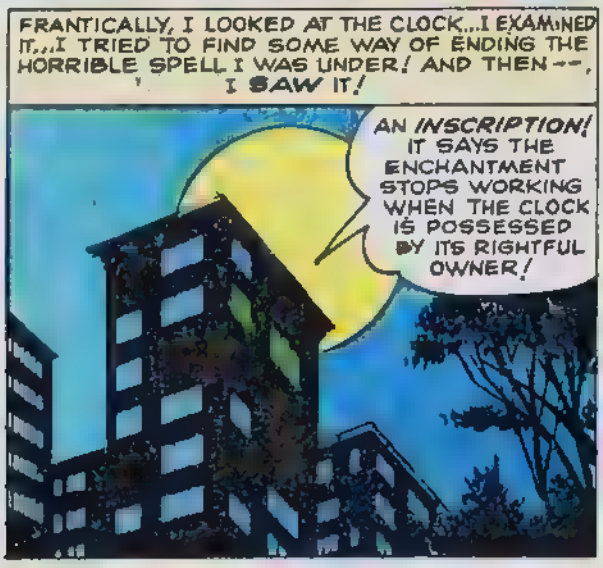
THE PAIN'S GONE! IT-IT'S LIKE MAGIC! NO! *NO*! IT CAN'T BE! THAT OLD GUY *COULDN'T* HAVE BEEN TELLIN' THE *TRUTH*! IT'S *IMPOSSIBLE*!

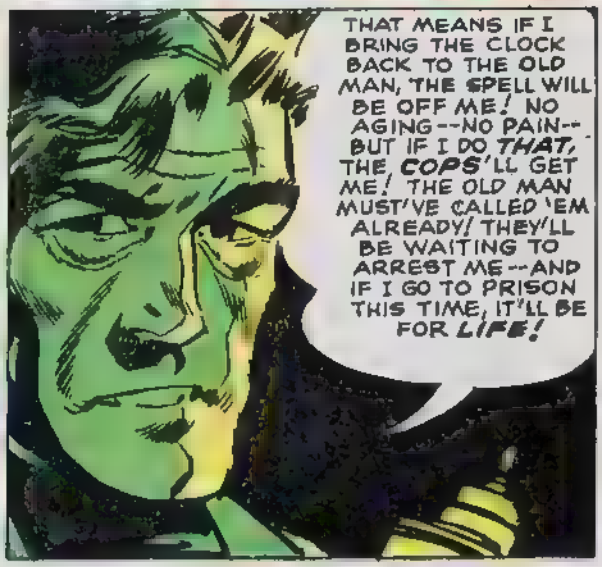
BUT FOR THE NEXT HOUR, I KEPT TESTING... AND EACH TIME MY HAND HELD THE CLOCK, THERE WAS NO PAIN, BUT EVERY TIME I TOOK IT AWAY FROM THE CLOCK, MY HAND HURT MORE THAN I EVER THOUGHT *ANYTHING* COULD HURT!

IT'S LIKE A THOUSAND NEEDLES JABBING ME AT ONCE! I CAN'T *STAND* IT!


AND THEN... THEN I LEARNED THE REST OF IT...
AM I IMAGINING THINGS OR-- NO! I-I'M GETTING OLDER! I LOOK AND FEEL LIKE I'VE AGED A DOZEN YEARS SINCE I STOLE THE CLOCK!

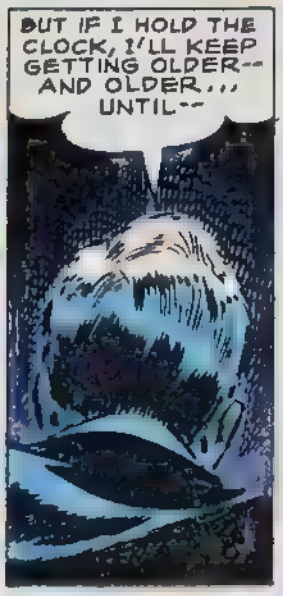

IT-- IT MUST BE PART OF THE SPELL! AS LONG AS I KEEP TOUCHING THE CLOCK, IT MAKES ME OLDER! EVERY SECOND IT TICKS AGES ME! A-AND IF I LET GO OF THE CLOCK, I'M IN UNBEARABLE PAIN!
TIC-TIC
TIC-TIC


FRANTICALLY, I LOOKED AT THE CLOCK...I EXAMINED IT...I TRIED TO FIND SOME WAY OF ENDING THE HORRIBLE SPELL I WAS UNDER! AND THEN--, I SAW IT!
AN INSCRIPTION! IT SAYS THE ENCHANTMENT STOPS WORKING WHEN THE CLOCK IS POSSESSED BY ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER!


THAT MEANS IF I BRING THE CLOCK BACK TO THE OLD MAN, THE SPELL WILL BE OFF ME! NO AGING--NO PAIN-- BUT IF I DO THAT, THE COPS'LL GET ME! THE OLD MAN MUST'VE CALLED 'EM ALREADY! THEY'LL BE WAITING TO ARREST ME--AND IF I GO TO PRISON THIS TIME, IT'LL BE FOR LIFE!

SO HERE I SIT NOW... MISERABLE...CONFUSED... NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO...
EVERY TICK OF THE CLOCK IS MAKING ME OLDER... OLDER...

BUT I CAN'T GIVE THE CLOCK BACK... CAN'T LET 'EM ARREST ME AND SEND ME UP FOR LIFE!


BUT IF I HOLD THE CLOCK, I'LL KEEP GETTING OLDER-- AND OLDER... UNTIL--

UNTIL IT'S -- TOO LATE!
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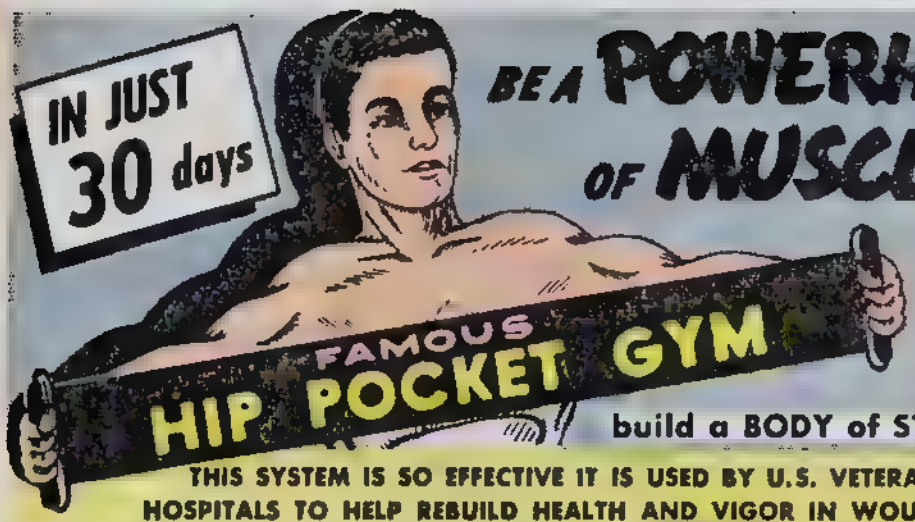

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was nothing wrong in this.)

"Mrs. Trelawney is out for a walk at the moment," the butler said graciously. "And we are quite busy preparing for her party tonight."

"Of course! The party!" Braggle enthused. "What time did you say it was? I'd hate to be late."

The butler smiled.

"The guests will be here at nine o'clock."

"Well, you be sure to let me in," Braggle told him. "I want to surprise Mrs. Trelawney. By the way . . . is the family going to be here?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Trelawney *always* have their family with them on these occasions."

"But of course, old man. Just wanted to be sure, you know. Now not a word of this, remember, about Elmer Braggle being in town. It must be a complete surprise."

"Yes, sir," the butler agreed with a dignified bow.

And Braggle swaggered back to his car. Oh, he could just see what wonderful things would come of this! Once he appeared at the party tonight he would be able to meet the whole Trelawney family and mix with all the guests, and sell them every bit of stock he had with him! What a genius he was! What a business man! And he took a little skip and a hop into his car and chugged down the road.

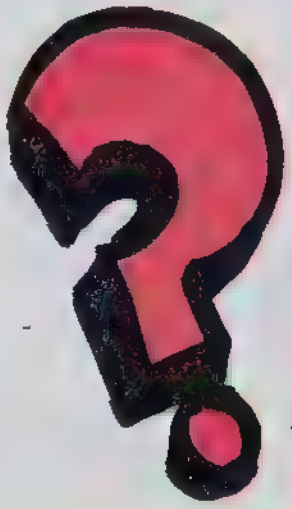
That night, for want of a narrow black tie, he used a shoe lace which really did as well, he thought. A monocle would have been right handy, and so he airily carried a ten-cent magnifying glass with him that he could hold to his eye with the proper flair.

"You handsome, intelligent salesman!" he told himself as he waltzed in front of the mirror.

It was dark when he pulled up in front of the mansion, but the tall windows of the house were brilliantly lit. The butler, still in his elegant uniform, admitted him.

"The guests are in the ballroom."

Braggle followed the hallway until he came to a spacious, light-flooded room. Crystal chandeliers swung from the high ceiling and garlands of frankfurters swung down to where the guests could reach them. *Frankfurters!*



Braggle could hardly believe his eyes. On two throne-like chairs sat the hugest dogs he had ever seen! One was dressed in a tuxedo, and his lady was richly attired in a billowing net evening dress from which her bushy tail made a lovely bustle! Other dogs clustered around, nibbling hot dogs, gayly dressed for the party and having a yapping good time.

"Mr. Braggle, allow me to introduce you to Mr. and Mrs. Trelawney," the butler bellowed behind him. Before the fellow could take his arm and lead him toward the elegantly dressed Trelawneys, Braggle heard the Great Dane dog, Mr. Trelawney say distinctly, "Charmed, I'm sure. And what is *your* pedigree, Mr. Braggle?"

Braggle flew from the house in bewilderment. He rushed into town and ordered a cup of coffee at the restaurant.

"Tell me," he asked the waiter anxiously, "who lives in that big estate a mile down the road?"

"Why, no family lives there since old lady Hodges passed away."

Braggle gulped his coffee, and handed his briefcase of stocks to the waiter.

"Here. You keep these as a present. They're probably not worth a cent, but my conscience is punishing me with hallucinations. I'm turning over a new leaf before it's too late."

No one ever saw Braggle again. But the waiter, who later collected a comfortable living from the stocks which proved quite good in time, always wondered why Braggle had seemed so anxious to leave town. "Never did get a chance to tell him that old lady Hodges willed her house to her dogs. Called them Mr. and Mrs. Trelawney, she did, treated them like they were human! Every year she held a big shindig for all the hounds in the neighborhood and her butler, an old circus man, was there . . . ventriloquist, he was. Oh, well, I guess Braggle didn't care. He just wanted to dump those oil stocks. Thought they were worthless, poor guy. Wish I knew where he was, so's I could split the profits with him."

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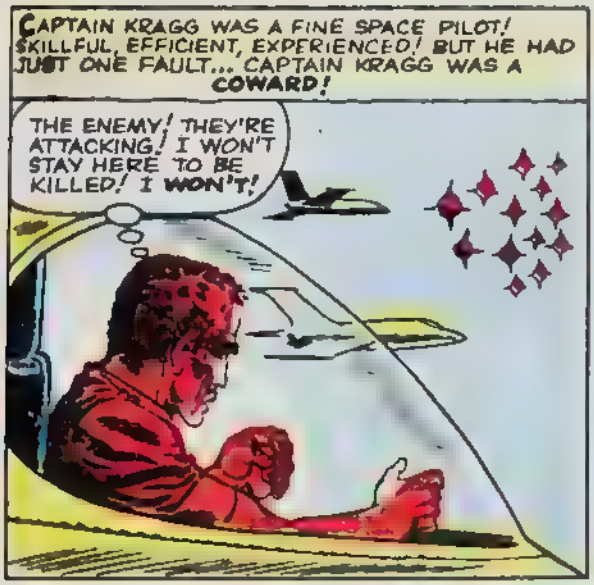
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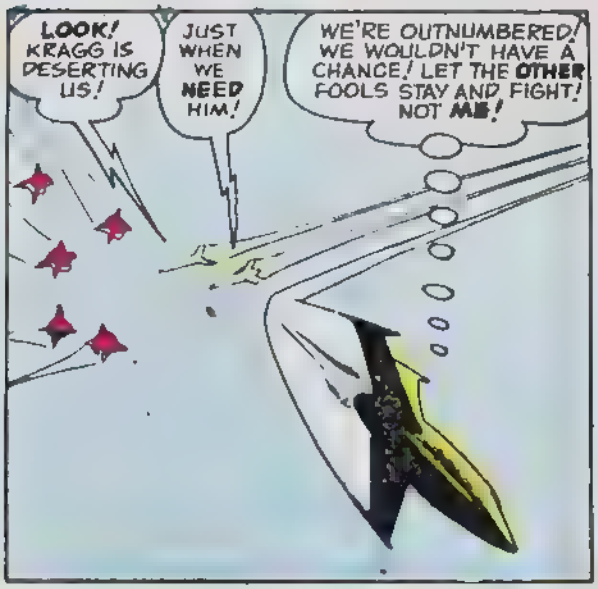
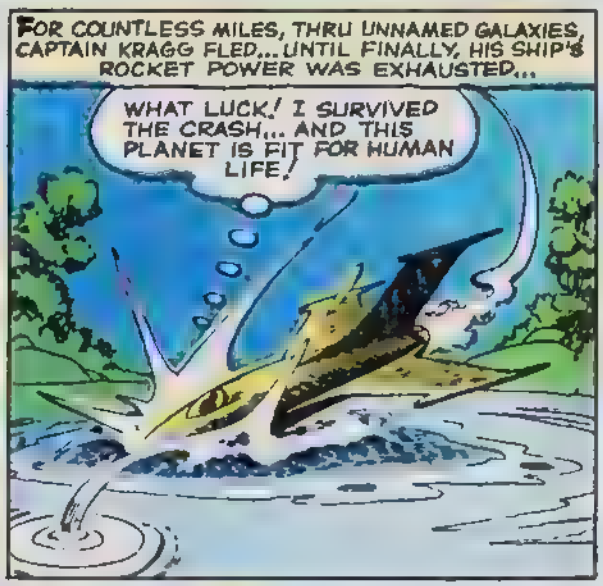
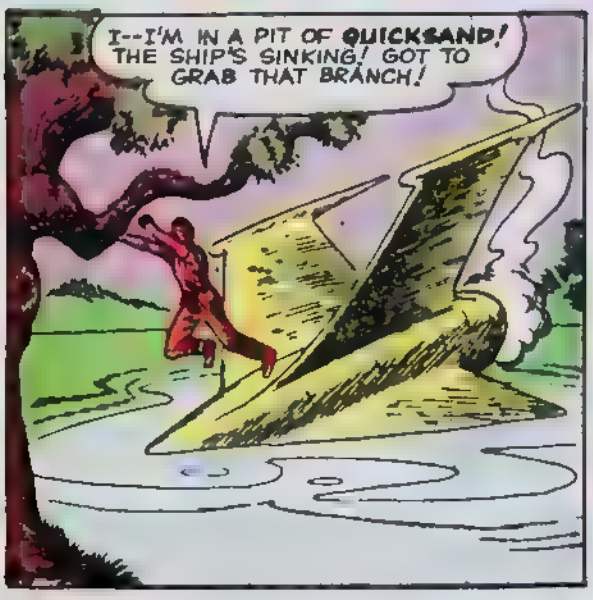
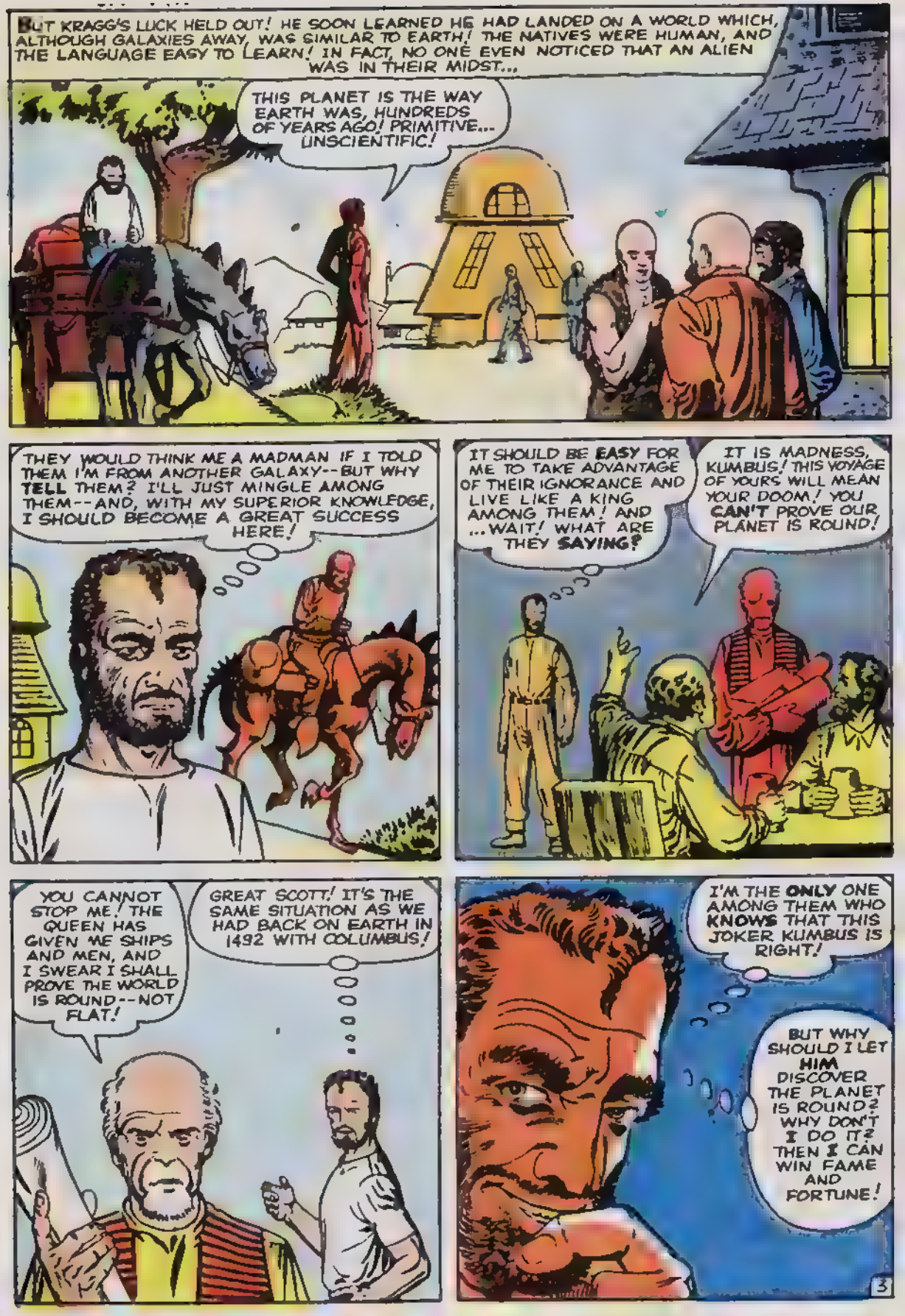

LOOK! KRAGG IS DESERTING US!
JUST WHEN WE NEED HIM!
WE'RE OUTNUMBERED! WE WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! LET THE OTHER FOOLS STAY AND FIGHT! NOT ME!

MY SHIP HAS ENOUGH POWER TO REACH ANY DISTANT GALAXY! I'LL GO TO SOME NEW WORLD WHERE THE SPACE PATROL WILL NEVER FIND ME! THEY'LL NEVER TRY ME FOR DESERTION!


FOR COUNTLESS MILES, THRU UNNAMED GALAXIES, CAPTAIN KRAGG FLED... UNTIL FINALLY, HIS SHIP'S ROCKET POWER WAS EXHAUSTED...
WHAT LUCK! I SURVIVED THE CRASH... AND THIS PLANET IS FIT FOR HUMAN LIFE!


I--I'M IN A PIT OF QUICKSAND! THE SHIP'S SINKING! GOT TO GRAB THAT BRANCH!

MADE IT! BUT, WHAT DO I DO NOW? MY SHIP IS GONE! I'M STRANDED ON THIS ALIEN WORLD... FOREVER!


BUT KRAGG'S LUCK HELD OUT! HE SOON LEARNED HE HAD LANDED ON A WORLD WHICH, ALTHOUGH GALAXIES AWAY, WAS SIMILAR TO EARTH! THE NATIVES WERE HUMAN, AND THE LANGUAGE EASY TO LEARN! IN FACT, NO ONE EVEN NOTICED THAT AN ALIEN WAS IN THEIR MIDST...
THIS PLANET IS THE WAY EARTH WAS, HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO! PRIMITIVE... UNSCIENTIFIC!
THEY WOULD THINK ME A MADMAN IF I TOLD THEM I'M FROM ANOTHER GALAXY--BUT WHY TELL THEM? I'LL JUST MINGLE AMONG THEM--AND, WITH MY SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE, I SHOULD BECOME A GREAT SUCCESS HERE!
IT SHOULD BE EASY FOR ME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR IGNORANCE AND LIVE LIKE A KING AMONG THEM! AND ...WAIT! WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
IT IS MADNESS, KUMBUS! THIS VOYAGE OF YOURS WILL MEAN YOUR DOOM! YOU CAN'T PROVE OUR PLANET IS ROUND!
YOU CANNOT STOP ME! THE QUEEN HAS GIVEN ME SHIPS AND MEN, AND I SWEAR I SHALL PROVE THE WORLD IS ROUND--NOT FLAT!
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S THE SAME SITUATION AS WE HAD BACK ON EARTH IN 1492 WITH COLUMBUS!
I'M THE ONLY ONE AMONG THEM WHO KNOWS THAT THIS JOKER KUMBUS IS RIGHT!
BUT WHY SHOULD I LET HIM DISCOVER THE PLANET IS ROUND? WHY DON'T I DO IT? THEN I CAN WIN FAME AND FORTUNE!
3

CAPTAIN KRAGG WAITED FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO STRIKE... AND THEN...
WHEN THE SHIP SAILS WITH THE MORNING TIDE--I WILL BE IN COMMAND!
UGH!
AND, AT DAWN...
KUMBUS IS ILL, AND CANNOT MAKE THE VOYAGE! HE ORDERED ME TO SAIL IN HIS PLACE!
YOU? A MERE STRANGER?
WE WILL NOT SAIL WITHOUT KUMBUS! ONLY HE COULD GET US SAFELY OVER THE SEAS OF DEMONS AND MISTS! WE FOLLOW NO STRANGER!
SUPERSTITIOUS FOOLS!! GO! I DON'T NEED YOU!
THIS SHIP IS SIMPLE TO OPERATE! I CAN SAIL IT ALONE! IT WILL MAKE MY FEAT SEEM EVEN MORE HEROIC!
AND SO, CAPTAIN KRAGG SAILED ALONE INTO STRANGE, UNKNOWN SEA, WITH CONFIDENCE IN HIS HEART...
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I SUPPOSE HISTORY FOLLOWS THE SAME PATTERN ON EVERY PLANET! IMAGINE THESE FOOLS THINKING THEIR WORLD IS FLAT!
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NONE WILL EVER CALL ME "COWARD" AGAIN! WHEN I RETURN, THEY WILL THINK ME THE BRAVEST MAN ON THEIR PLANET!
LITTLE DREAMING THAT I'M RISKING NOTHING...I KNOW THE OUTCOME!
THIS IS THE LUCKIEST THING EVER TO HAPPEN TO A MAN! HA HA-- IT'S LIKE BETTING ON A RACE WHEN YOU KNOW WHO WILL WIN!
AND SO CAPTAIN KRAGG CALMLY SAILED TOWARD HIS DESTINY--WITH A MOCKING SMILE ON HIS LIPS--UNTIL--
THERE! UP AHEAD! WHAT--?
BUT CAPTAIN KRAGG HAD MADE JUST ONE FATAL MISTAKE! HE HAD ASSUMED THAT THINGS HAPPEN THE SAME WAY ON EVERY PLANET! HE HADN'T REALIZED...
NO!! NO!!
...HE HADN'T REALIZED THAT IN THIS VAST MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... EVEN THE EXISTANCE OF A PLANET THAT REALLY IS--FLAT!
I'VE GOT TO STOP!! STOP!!
THE END

draw Uncle Sam

CONTEST PRIZE:

$495.00 Scholarship in Commercial Art

Test your talent! Draw Uncle Sam any size except a size that would look like a tracing. Use pencil; any paper.

Everyone who enters the contest gets a professional estimate of his talent without charge. Winner receives the complete course in commercial art that is given by the world's largest home study art school, Art Instruction, Inc.

This course starts with a thorough grounding in art fundamentals. Then comes specialized study in the student's choice of advertising art, illustrating, cartooning, or painting—or a combination of these different art fields.

Professional artists give each student individual instruction, personal guidance. Illustrated art textbooks cover both basic and advanced training. Many former students of this school now earn upwards from $150 a week as commercial artists. Some earn $25,000 a year or more.

Try for a free art course from the school that has given so many their start in art! Entries for the May 1961 contest are due by May 31. None returned. Amateurs only may enter. Our students not eligible. Winner will be notified. Purpose of this contest is to uncover talent with promise. If you like to draw, and are interested in an art career, send in your drawing of Uncle Sam. Start on your entry today.

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NEW KIND OF SHOE WILL FILL YOUR POCKETS WITH CASH!

SEND COUPON FOR MY FREE OUTFIT!

Make Money! Just 8 Easy Orders a Day Bring You Up to $960 a Month!

From the moment you step into Mason's revolutionary new Ripple Sole shoes, things start to happen. People stop you on the street . . . want to know where they can buy this amazingly different kind of shoe. And there are plenty of good reasons why you'll sell Mason Ripple Sole Shoes on sight. First, they are so different. No one has ever seen anything like 'em! These are the shoes that give shock-reducing gliding action . . . forward thrust . . . to every step you take. More comfortable, because they feature Mason's famous Air Cushion innersoles. Everyone wants 'em!

But Ripple Sole shoes are only one of many exciting new features in the powerful Selling Outfit I'll send you FREE! Using this outfit in the way I'll show you, you can earn as much as **$960 EXTRA monthly on just 8 easy orders a day!** I'll set you up in a "Shoe Store Business" you can run from home. You'll have no expenses. You'll never have to invest one cent. Yet you keep 100% of the profit! No wonder James Kelly of Ohio made $93.55 selling Mason Nationally-Advertised shoes—in a single evening! No wonder C. Tuttle averages $80 a week! It's easy, with our way of selling shoes. You need no experience. We carry the stock. We ship the shoes. All you do is show the styles, take orders! You get cash, prizes, bonuses!

210 Fast-Selling Styles To Send Your Profits Soaring!

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Here's How You Can START IMMEDIATELY!

Send no money—now or later. Simply fill out and mail the coupon below, and we'll rush you FREE Starting Business Outfit worth up to $960 EXTRA MONTHLY CASH PROFIT to you! You'll get Kit featuring 210 quick-selling dress, sport, work shoe styles for men and women . . . foolproof Measuring Equipment . . . How-To-Make-BIG-MONEY Booklet . . . EVERYTHING you need to start making loads of extra cash from your first hour. Act today, because Mason's amazing Ripple Sole Shoe is new—exciting—in big demand! Rush coupon Now!

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WORKERS WANT MASON ON-THE-JOB SHOES! NOW THEY CAN BUY THEM FROM YOU!

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Wherever you go, working people are eager prospects for famous Mason Air Cushion extra-comfort on-the-job shoes. That's why so many Mason Shoe Counselors multiply earnings with quantity orders, by specializing in shoe needs of policemen, postmen, factory workers, nurses, waitresses, service station men! We furnish sales aids . . . show you how to get the orders. Don't delay—mail coupon for your FREE Starting Outfit today!

RUSH MY FREE OUTFIT!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. G-573
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to earn as much as $960 EXTRA MONTHLY CASH by showing your new Ripple Sole Shoe and 209 other proven moneymakers! Rush EVERYTHING I need—FREE and postpaid—to start making extra cash at once!

Name.....
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Address.....

Town.....State.....

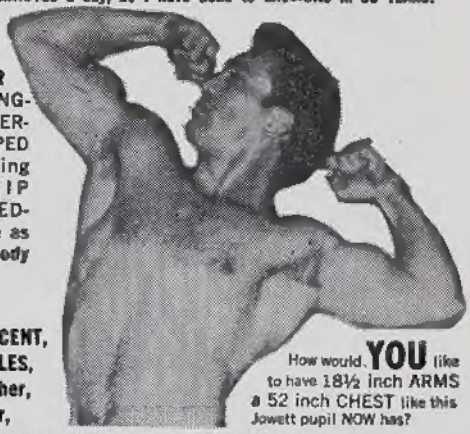
THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOLDER OF HANDSOME HE-MEN and CHAMPS out of WEAKLINGS says

YOU can now get FREE!

ALL these 5 famous PICTURE-PACKED COURSES to Make YOU a SUPER-MAN. (formerly $5.00 each) Now FREE to you if you mail coupon AT ONCE! LAST CHANCE!

SKINNY OR FAT, 15, 20, 30 OR 40 YEARS OF AGE I'LL BUILD YOU INTO A NEW ATHLETIC MIGHTY-MUSCLED ALL-MALE HE-MAN

in 10 THRILLING MINUTES a day, as I have done to MILLIONS in 35 YEARS."



GEORGE JOWETT

4 TIMES WINNER WORLD'S STRONGEST and MOST PERFECTLY DEVELOPED MAN title, wearing CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS, and MEDALS honoring him as "WORLD'S BEST Body Builder".

How would YOU like to have 18½ inch ARMS a 52 inch CHEST like this Jowett pupil NOW has?

This now MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES, 26 year old teacher, William Butler, says to YOU, "No matter WHAT your age, I advise you, SEND for the JOWETT WONDER PICTURE COURSES at once.

Under the World's GREATEST BODY-BUILDER, George Jowett, I now have 18½" ARMS, a 52" CHEST my STRENGTH has greatly improved. So have my sports. I have won titles like 'Mr. Virginia', 'Mr. State Y.M.C.A.', etc."

"NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AGE I'll show you, by my quick, easy SECRETS

How to GAIN OR LOSE UP TO 50 LBS. FAST

like my pupils here did and THOUSANDS do now."

17 YEAR OLD SILLS

"I GAINED 60 LBS. OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES. BEFORE mailing coupon, I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling." says JOHN SILL

YOU can add 7 inches to your CHEST 3½ inches to each ARM and the rest in proportion just as I did.

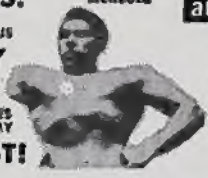
YOU can WIN the 18" tall SILVER TROPHY with name on it, A GOLD MEDAL, $100, as I did."

45 year old FATHER and 18 year old SON — now Pals — train JOWETT way together!

"Both gained pounds of powerful muscles. Advise all you fathers and sons to send for the Jowett courses without foolish delay."
—LARRY CAMPBELL

"I LOST 30 LBS. OF DANGEROUS UGLY FAT 4 INCHES OFF MY WAIST!

28 year old Felipe Mendoza



"That 220 lb. FAT-BOY at the right was ME a few short weeks ago."

JOWETT streamlined my body, made me a new man my 47" chest my 32" waist 15" difference attracts admiration at the beach.

A WINNING CHAMPION and SPORTSMAN.

"I am just 41 years YOUNG now, I LOST POUNDS of FAT FAST. Everyone, regardless of age, should send for your courses. Soon they'll be as proud as I am."
Paul Largo

JOWETT INSTITUTE, Dept. MA-14 220 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N.Y.

YOU can soon be a HERO of MEN like Butler is and an IDOL of WOMEN in a few weeks!

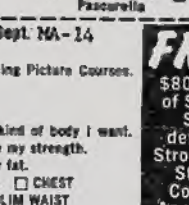
Yes! In just 10 THRILLING MINUTES a day, in the SECRECY of YOUR OWN ROOM at home, MY RAPID-FIRE, EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS will start building you THE VERY FIRST NIGHT. I'll show you How to Mold 16 INCH ARMS of MIGHT, a big, deep 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS, WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS — a BROAD BRAWNY BACK, tapering to a SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES, LEGS of RUNNING POWER.

BEFORE mailing coupon this JOWETT pupil was this 90 lb. skeleton. Gained 70 lbs. Made football team.

WOMEN always say, "I just adore JOWETT ALL-MALE HE-MEN".

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are now, if you're in your teens, twenties, thirties or forties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes in your home, how you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from wreck to WORLD CHAMPION and turned MILLIONS of others into all-male he-men!

YES! You'll ADD INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLES to your ARMS, deepen your CHEST, broaden your BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become a SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN in LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING — athletics, business, studies.



"I'm proud of you now, Tony!"

Pascarella

You wouldn't give me a tumble before I gained 28 JOWETT lbs.

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING, Dept. MA-14
220 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Dear George: Mail me FREE all 6 HE-MAN Building Picture Courses. Include PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN.

☐ I enclose 10c for mailing and handling.
I am under no other obligation.
I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.
☐ I want to gain ..... lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.
☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.
☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST ☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST
☐ I want to become a winning athlete. ☐ I want new pep.

NAME ..... Age ....
(please print or write plainly)
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FREE $80 worth of Sports, Self-defense, Strong-man Stunts Courses Apparatus. Let me know how to get these FREE!

Albert Dorne — probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures, and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

Some of the people Dorne has helped

Don Smith of New Orleans is an example. A few years ago, he knew nothing about art, even doubted he had talent. Now he is an illustrator with a large advertising agency.

John Busketta is another. He was a pipefitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan To Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the famous artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid $1 for this test, but now the School offers it free and will grade it free. If you show talent on the test, you will be eligible for training by the School. No obligation. Simply mail coupon. It might be your first step to an exciting, well-paid career in art.

America's 12 Most Famous Artists

Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludekens
Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
Dong Kingman	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne

FAMOUS ARTISTS SCHOOLS
Studio 5267, Westport, Conn.

I would like to find out whether I have art talent worth developing. Please send me, without obligation, your Famous Artists Talent Test.

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Mrs.....Age.....
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